

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Williams, David L., et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

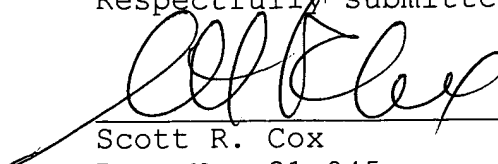
In the Specification

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Please amend page 1 of the Specification under "Cross Reference to Related Applications." Please delete the word "none" and insert therefore -- This application is a continuation-in-part application based on Application Serial No. 09/727,036, filed on Nov. 30, 2000. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of page 1 of the application with this change designated in handwriting. Also attached as part of Exhibit A is a new page 1 which includes this amendment language.

CONCLUSION

This amendment is made pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.78. The applicants request the application be reviewed. If you have any questions, please contact applicants' counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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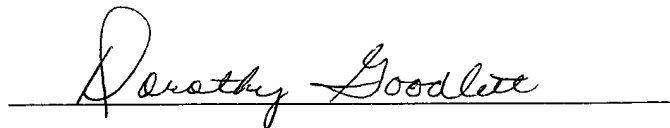
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